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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew L. Cote, Sr., Charles F. Ganem

Application No.: 10/700,344  
Filed: 11/03/2003  
For: Luer-Activated Valve

Group No.: 3763  
Examiner: Sirmons, Kevin

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment and Terminal Disclaimer for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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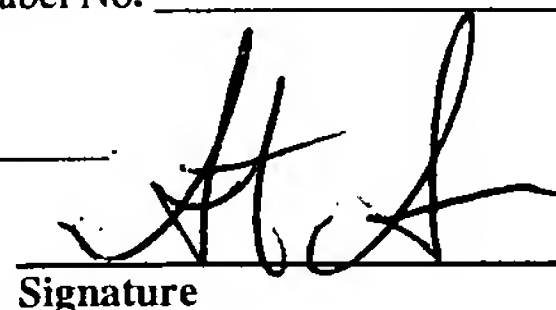
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	53	—	36	=	17	x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 850.00
INDEP.	5	—	4	=	1	x	\$ 200.00	= \$ 200.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						+	\$ 0.00	= \$ 0.00
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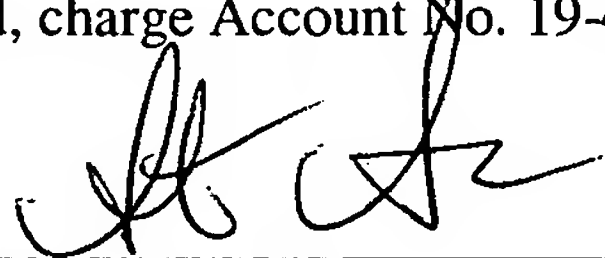
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amended Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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